

GERTRUDE MACFARLANE

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The differences between his client and her one-time fiance had been adjusted out of court.

The dismissal of the suit does not mean, however, that the wedding bells are to chime upon the next return of Captain Greene from the Orient, or even at any future time. On the contrary, the breach has not been healed.

Miss Macfarlane has simply given up the attempt to obtain a retraction of some of the things which the captain said about her, which was the avowed object of her suit to begin with, while the captain has withdrawn his declared intention of "giving her all the battle she wants."

When Captain Greene last sailed for the Orient, just after the filing of the suit in January, he explained that his courtship and broken engagement had cost him a good many dollars and no little worry, but, like a good loser, he added that he had kissed the dollars good-bye and had survived the worry. It was only in connection with the suit for an additional little sum of \$5,000 that his fighting blood was aroused and that he announced his intention to do battle.

In the settlement which was concluded yesterday there is no room left for any doubt that those dollars which the captain so affectionately parted with are to remain in the undisputed possession of his bride that never was.

Under the terms of the agreement, Miss Macfarlane is given full title to the automobile which the captain had registered in her name a short time before the date set for the wedding. She is also to be permitted to collect the deposit of \$4,200 which was placed by the captain in the Bank of California in the name of Gertrude M. Greene on the day the marriage license was obtained.

All the buffeting to which Cupid has been subjected at the hands of Captain Greene and Miss Macfarlane began last October. When the captain brought his vessel into port early in that month, it was to be greeted on the bridge of his ship with a hearty kiss from his fiancée, delivered in the presence of the unsmiling passengers. The wedding was to take place October 14 and the captain had planned to obtain an extended leave and depart at once with his bride on a world-travelling honeymoon.

On Friday, October 13, the captain and Miss Macfarlane obtained their marriage license, but there was no marriage the following day, and a few days later the captain sailed away. At first it was announced that the expected leave of absence had been denied and that the marriage would be postponed, but the secret could not be kept and by the time the Chiyo Maru was ready to depart charges and counter charges were being hurled back and forth.

The trouble did not end with the verbal skirmish, however. On the occasion of Captain Greene's next return to this port he was greeted with the suit for damages. Miss Macfarlane admitted that her affections had not been shattered in the least, but that the suit was the lever with which she hoped to compel a retraction of some of the unkind things which the captain had said about her.

So matters stood until the dismissal of the suit was filed yesterday. Miss Macfarlane, who is well known both in San Francisco and Honolulu society, resides with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes, at 228 Edgewood avenue, but it was stated at her home last night that she was absent from the city.

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ANDREWS LOOKS FOR SOFT SPOT

Lorrie Andrews' brand of politics is not wanted in the eighth precinct of the Fourth District, where Andrews has moved since his defeat in the March precinct, according to what the Republicans of the eighth are saying.

Andrews is said to have hesitated whether to give the eighth or the seventh precinct the benefit of his residence, and to have made up his mind to settle in the eighth only after leaders of the seventh had assured him he couldn't break into politics there with a pickaxe. Political gossip is to the effect that Andrews went to a prominent Republican of the seventh precinct, who wields a good deal of influence, and told him he was considering moving there and asked if he could get some political support. He was told there was nothing doing, it is said, and decided to try his luck in the eighth.

One Republican who is prominent in the Taft League and who resents Andrews' attempts to get in there, said that the eighth has nothing for Andrews and that he might just as well pack his grip and trot along somewhere else.

G. O. P. PRECINCT CLUBS ORGANIZE

Republican politics will be buzzing tonight at a meeting of the tenth and twelfth precinct G. O. P. men of the Fourth District.

The occasion is the reorganization of the precinct clubs. Since the last election, the old tenth precinct has been split into two parts, one of which becomes the twelfth precinct. The old tenth precinct club is going out of existence and there will be two clubs after tonight, providing enough people are present at Concordia Hall, where the meeting is held, to represent both precincts.

The Taft League forces are expected to be on hand tonight to take a prominent part in the organization of the clubs and to make it certain that the league is well represented, while there will be some of the Kuhl supporters around also.

John H. Wise is the president of the old tenth precinct club and will preside at the meeting tonight. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock. Concordia Hall is near the end of the Emma street carline.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association are both taking up actively the matter of protesting against present steamer mail service, brought to a head by the splitting of the Siberia's mail.

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A big special St. Patrick's day program will hold the boards at this popular play house tonight. Every act, song and piece of music being synonymous of Erin's Isle. Every true son of Ireland can witness this performance without feeling a blush of shame on account of ridicule. There will be no monkey-faced make-ups, so common in some theaters, neither will there be anything said or done but what will rouse the true patriotism of every son and daughter of Erin. A big program will hold the boards. There will be Irish acts, songs, music, pictures, and in fact the St. Patrick atmosphere will predominate. Four new acts will appear, each a top-notch, and there will be four new pictures. A big feature picture will be "A Daughter of Erin," taken in old Ireland, and showing many of the famous historical points. Blondie Robinson will positively appear at each performance.

ACTRESS COMES; BRIDE REMAINS

The culmination of a tropically rapid romance comes this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Miss Alma Murphy, a winsome member of the Harry Corson Clarke Company, weds Mr. A. Half, of M. McInerney, Ltd. The ceremony takes place in the parlors of the Young Hotel, with Father Stephen of the Catholic Mission officiating. Miss Murphy has liked Honolulu ever since she arrived, and for some time there have been whispers among the members of the company that it was more than the scenery and climate that had chained her heart here. Mr. Half has been with McInerney's only a few months but intends to make his home here permanently.

POSTPONED LECTURE AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The postponed lecture by James Fitzmaurice that is on at the Opera House for tonight will be most interesting. It can't help but be interesting when it is about local subjects and topics, and will deal principally with the first three papers he has prepared on Hawaii. It will be presented as an after-dinner speech, and will be given in his usual witty style. The journalist is a brilliant speaker. Governor Frear will present Mr. Fitzmaurice and W. R. Castle, L. Tenney Peck and several other representative citizens will be on the stage.

James Fitzmaurice is the representative of the London Times and was with Eitchener in the Society, with Cecil Rhodes in Rhodesia, with Lord Roberts in South Africa, with George Thibet and with Doctor Norcross through China.

He will again at the review on Alexander Field. The pictures are clear and have plenty of action in them.

The films shown a second or third time were quite as popular. The volcano film is one that you won't tire of in weeks. It is a wonder. The surf-riding films are equally good in mechanical detail where the skill of the surfers is shown with the same accuracy as is the volcanic wonder of the world.

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Hawaiian opera House TONIGHT

James Fitzmaurice

Author, Orator and Agricultural Statistician, will speak at 8 p. m. on the first impressions of Honolulu. The title of the lecture will be "Obvious Honolulu." Governor Frear has kindly consented to take the chair. Mr. Fitzmaurice will make a brief reply to local criticisms. No one will be admitted after 8:15 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Promotion Committee Rooms. Prices: \$1; upstairs, 50 cents.

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